

How This Resource is Organized

Structure of the modules

Modules may have 3 parts:

1. The instructions for the teachers
 - Components:
 - Description of the engagement strategy
 - Preparation for using the strategy
 - Lesson plan
 - This part is labeled OVERVIEW in the upper right-hand corner.
2. The materials and handouts for the students
 - There may be several pages of handouts – or none.
 - They are each labeled HANDOUT in the upper right-hand corner.
3. Ideas for implementing the strategies in the classroom
 - Components:
 - Benefits
 - General applications
 - Meeting the diverse needs of students
 - Sample subject-area applications
 - This page is labeled APPLICATION in the upper right-hand corner.

Page Numbers

Each page has 3 numbers separated by hyphens in the lower right-hand corner. This system will help you keep your materials organized even as you rearrange modules and module parts to suit your needs.

- The first number is the notebook section number:
 - 1 – Introduction
 - 2 – Comprehension Strategies
 - 3 – Summarization Strategies
 - 4 – Learning and Review Strategies
 - 5 – Vocabulary Strategies
 - 6 – Skillful Thinking
- The second number is the module number. There is no implied order in the modules. They are numbered simply for organizational purposes.
- The third number indicates the page number within the module. Modules are 1-4 pages long.

How This Resource is Organized (cont.)

Strategy Groupings

The strategies have been grouped into separate sections for comprehension, summarization, learning/review, vocabulary, and skillful thinking. However, many strategies fit in more than one category or can be easily adapted for a different use. Browse through all sections when you are looking for a strategy for a particular use.